

# Murrays' Boston Store

## WILLIMANTIC, CONN.

### The Last Call For Christmas Shopping

Visit this Christmas store—the shopping center of Willimantic and vicinity.

A store full of practical and useful suggestions for you to select from at the last moment when you are, perhaps, puzzled about what to give him or her.

#### Furs for Gifts

Nothing more acceptable than Furs at this time of season. Some pretty sets here.

Jap. Mink at \$15.00.  
Blue Wolf at \$25.00.  
Black Wolf at \$30.00.  
Black Fox at \$30.00.  
Raccoon at \$50.00 a set.  
Separate Scarfs and Mitts at \$2.00 up to \$25.00.

#### Silk Petticoats

A Silk Petticoat in messaline would make a very acceptable gift for her. Some very pretty ones here, very practical and serviceable, in tan, green, garnet and brown at \$2.95 and \$5.00.

#### Lingerie Waists for Christmas Gifts

Very dainty styles are here for you to choose from. You will find many models from the simple one to the more elaborate one.

Tailored Waists with stiff cuffs and collar at \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Student Waists with soft cuffs and collar at \$1.25.  
Dainty Lawn Waists, trimmed with lace and hemburg at \$1.00 to \$3.00.

#### Women's Bath Robes

A very nice and cozy Eiderdown Bath Robe would make an ideal gift. We have them in all desirable colors at \$5.00 each.

#### GIFTS OF LINENS

should be well chosen because it carries with it a vast deal of charms of fine old times and manners

38-inch Tea or Lunch Sets of one Tea Cloth and six Napkins to match, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00 a set, all hemstitched.

45-inch hemstitched sets, 1 Tea Cloth and 8 Napkins to match, \$4.00.

54-inch hemstitched sets, 1 Cloth and 8 Napkins to match, \$5.00 a set.

56-inch Embroidered Sets of 7 pieces, \$5.00.

45-inch Embroidered Sets of better quality, \$6.00.

74-inch Embroidered Sets, best quality, \$7.00.

All Linen Tray Cloths, 3 in a neat box for \$1.00.

18x27 Tray Cloths, hemmed or hemstitched, all linen, 35c.

28x40 All Linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, 60c, 75c and \$1.00.

Hemstitched Table Cloths, with Napkins to match, \$5.00 and \$10.00 a set.

36-inch Round or Square Table Cloths, \$1.00 and \$1.50.

54-inch Finish Cloth, round scalloped, \$2.69.

54-inch Square Scalloped Finish Cloth, \$3.50.

72-inch Round Scalloped Table Cloth, \$4.00.

28-inch Oval Scalloped Table Cloth, \$5.50.

Embroidered Guest Towels, \$1.00 each.

Monogram Center Bed Spreads, \$5.00.

Pretty Lawn Puff Quilts, silkoline lined, \$5.00.

#### Christmas Gloves

Gloves for Women and Children. Women's Kid Gloves, white and black, guaranteed, put up in neat Xmas box, \$1.50 a pair.

Women's Dress Kid Gloves, all colors, put up in gift box, \$1.00 a pair.

Children's Kid Gloves, \$1.00 a pair.

Women's Fur-lined Gloves, \$4.25.

#### Holiday Ribbons

Plenty of extra Ribbon needs just now—what with decking trees, finishing gifts and tying up umbrellas, dainty packages, large and small. Holly and Mistletoe designs in 10-yard rolls, at 15c, 20c and 25c a roll.

#### Holiday Handkerchiefs

Handkerchiefs for gifts stand out on the delightful borderland between the sentimental and the practical and which ever you give one, they are sure of a welcome.

Most every style is represented here from 5c up to \$2.85.

#### Fancy Neckwear

The greatest variety we ever had and if she wears a tailored suit why not get her a pretty Jabot, or Side Frill. Some new styles here just came in at 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

#### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

put up in neat gift boxes

Men's Fancy Ties, all new designs, put up in gift boxes, 25c and 50c each.

Men's Cape Gloves, \$1.00 a pair.

Men's and Young Men's Suspenders, 25c and 50c a pair.

Combination Sets—1 pair of Suspenders, 1 pair of Garters and 1 pair of Arm Bands for \$1.00.

One box of Shawl-knit Hose, 4 pairs in a box, \$1.00.

One box of Silk Lisle Hose, assorted color, \$1.00.

One pair Onyx Silk Hose in a Holy box, 50c.

A nice Belt in a fancy box, 50c.

Arm Bands, all colors, boxed, 25c.

One pair Boston Garters, 25c.

One pretty House Coat, worth \$5.00 for \$5.00.

#### TOYLAND—Basement

Do you remember the days when Toys were your dearest possession or perchance, when some playmate had one you envied despite admonitions to the contrary. Come in our Basement and see the pretty Toys and Dolls we have for every child.

Plenty of Animals, Sleds and Wagons.

## The H. C. Murray Co.

### Adopt a Plan

A definite plan is the foundation of success in saving.

It doesn't make much difference what the plan of saving is, so long as it's systematic. Some people never spend the dimes they get—they put them in a convenient home savings bank.

Some men shave themselves and drop into the bank the money they would have to pay the barber. Others walk to the office and save the carfare.

You can select any plan which suits you. Regularity in your saving is the essential thing.

One dollar opens an account and starts your savings earning interest. BEGIN NOW.

## The Willimantic Savings Institute

(Established 1842.)

H. C. MURRAY, President.  
N. D. WEBSTER, Treasurer.

There is no advertising medium in Eastern Connecticut equal to The Bulletin for business result.

## CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Extra "S&H" Green Trading Stamps

—Until—

Saturday, Dec. 23, 1911

1 lb. Baking Powder	50c	80 Stamps
1 lb. Tea	50c	60 Stamps
1 lb. Coffee	35c	38c
1 lb. Coffee	30c	10 Stamps
1 lb. Coffee	25c	5 Stamps
1 Box Cocoa	25c	20 Stamps
1 Box Starch	25c	20 Stamps
1 Box Spice	10c	10 Stamps
3 lbs. Rice	25c	15 Stamps
6 Bars Borax Soap	25c	15 Stamps
6 Bars Naphtha Soap	25c	15 Stamps
1 Large Bottle Extract	20c	20 Stamps
1 Large Bottle Peroxide	25c	20 Stamps
1 Large Box Washing Powder	25c	20 Stamps

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## WILLIMANTIC.

What is Going On Tonight.  
Basketball, Middletown H. S. vs. Windham H. S. (this afternoon).  
Moving Pictures at the Bijou and Seaside Temple.  
Social and Dance in A. B. S. Hall.

#### CHRISTMAS IN JAIL.

Kind of Holiday Liquor Gets Two Local Men.

There were two cases in police court Friday morning. Charles R. Proffitt pleaded guilty to assaulting his wife and being drunk. His wife was present and told the court the circumstances, saying that he had come to her house when he got drunk after being fired out of a house on Walnut street where he lived with another woman, as was always the case when he got in that condition. Judge W. A. Arnold sentenced Proffitt to 60 days in jail.

Albert Sault was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk Thursday evening. He has a police court record. Both were taken to Brooklyn by Officer Victor Elander.

Copies of Public Acts Arrive Tardily.  
Copies of the public acts of the state of Connecticut passed at the January session, 1911, have at last arrived at the office of the town clerk.

Town Clerk Penton received 200 copies Friday afternoon by express, and they are now ready for public distribution. Many inquiries have been made for these acts, and on Friday a number called and were turned away empty handed. They are nearly as late as were the recently received and much desired hunting and game laws, which arrived a day before the season closed.

#### THREE CANDIDATES

For Appointment of Fire Chief—All Well Qualified.

There is to be a three-cornered contest for the appointment of fire chief as Excelsior hook and ladder company, No. 1, has recommended W. A. Hadfield and C. C. Reed as members of the fire police.

The two other candidates for the appointment of fire chief are Engineers John O'Rourke and Thomas P. Foley, both of whom are well qualified, as is the case of Mr. Herrick.

Mayor Egan admitted Friday that Mr. Gerick was an applicant for the place as the head of the fire department.

#### GOING TO CUBA.

F. P. Strong and Franklin H. Elmore to Sail on Wednesday Next.

George O. Strong, who for some years has worked for his father, F. P. Strong, for on North street, has purchased a half interest in the business, and the firm will

Only One "BROMO QUININE" That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the E. W. G. on the box. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Without opiates or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Coughs and Cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. Lee & Osgood Co.

## Useful Gifts —FOR— CHRISTMAS

Food Choppers, Bread Mixers, Carving Sets, Coffee Percolators, Chafing Dishes, Manicure Sets, Aluminum Dishes, Scissors, Knives, Silverware and Bathroom Fixtures.

#### CROCKERY and CUT GLASS

Boxing Gloves, Striking Bags, Footballs, Revolvers, Pop Guns, Air Rifles, Baseball Goods, Tennis Rackets, Fishing Tackle, Sleds, Skates and Tool Cabinets.

You will find our store an excellent place to do your Xmas shopping.



#### CHOICE SELECTIONS

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henceforth be known as F. P. Strong & Son.

F. P. Strong, who has been in business here for 29 years, leaves today for New York, and on Wednesday, next will sail for Neuvas, Cuba, and from there go to La Gloria, which is 600 miles east of Havana, where he has some property. He plans to spend the winter there.

Franklin H. Elmore, of the firm of Elmore & Shepard, who has not taken a real vacation in twelve years, will accompany Mr. Strong to Cuba, leaving Willimantic next Tuesday evening. Mr. Elmore will spend a few weeks there if the climate agrees with him.

#### Girls' Friendly Society's Officers.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church has elected these officers: Branch secretary, Mrs. O. E. Lovett; recording secretary, Miss Helen Larkin; treasurer, Miss Eliza Burnett; pianist, Miss Minnie H. Kilburn; chaplain, Rev. J. H. Townsend.

The society will hold its Christmas tree in the parish house Thursday evening, January 4.

#### Christmas Tree for Cyclers.

The Thread City Cyclers will have their Christmas tree this (Saturday) evening. The usual fun for the club members will be enjoyed.

#### Special Closing Exercises.

The various schools of the city, including the kindergarten, the Windham street school, all fittingly celebrated the closing of the term by having Christmas programmes that were especially well rendered. Many parents and others interested in school work responded to the invitations which had been sent out by the different teachers.

#### One Hundred Delinquent Taxpayers.

The tax collector Friday furnished to the prosecuting attorney of the city court the names of 100 men who had failed to pay the personal tax. Warrants will be issued for the men and a special session of the city court held this (Saturday) afternoon to dispose of the cases.

#### Thirty Men Laid Off in Dyeing Department.

Business in the dyeing department of the American Thread company's local plant has been dull during the current month and as a result about 30 men have been laid off this week for an indefinite period.

The reason assigned is that the work of a part of the finishing of the thread is being transferred to the mills of the city in Holyoke, Mass., instead of being done here as formerly.

The entire local plant, however, has been unusually steady for this season of the year.

#### Judgment for Defendant.

In the justice case of Caroline Hanson against Eugene Fortune, tried on Thursday before a jury in Chaplin, judgment was found for the defendant. The case was one of ejectment. The plaintiff was represented by Attorney Charles A. Capen and the defendant by Attorney Patrick J. Danahy, both of this city.

When court opened, Attorney Capen made two motions that were overruled. One was that the jury men be paid before the case went on and the other that all witnesses be excluded from the courtroom while the testimony was being given. The case was heard before Justice of the Peace Frank C. Lummis.

#### Royal Arcanum Officers.

At the annual meeting of Willimantic council, No. 723, Royal Arcanum, these officers were elected: Regent, Otto B. Robinson; vice regent, Martin J. Martin; Frank W. Anthony; secretary, Albert H. Fryer; collector, William B. Elliott; treasurer, N. D. Webster; chaplain, C. Palmer; guide, E. S. Wyman; warden, Anson Olds; sentinel, E. S. Cyr; trustees, Marshall Frost, William P. Allen and William L. Crane.

The installation will be during the month of January.

#### Local Notes.

Charles Larrabee, Jr., was a Hartford visitor Friday.

The master barbers of the city, at a meeting held this week, voted to close their shops all day Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McCracken and daughter, Miss Minnie W. McCracken, are to spend Christmas at the home of I. L. Franklin in Westfield, Mass.

#### Personals.

Judge Andrew J. Bowen was in Rockville Friday.

First Selectman Charles E. Ross of Chaplin was a Willimantic visitor Friday.

Deacon and Mrs. William A. Wetmore of Lebanon were Willimantic visitors Friday.

Dr. Frank A. Camaller left Friday morning for New York, en route to his home in Baltimore, Md., to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen Kelley, who teaches in Bridgeport, is at the home of her father, Attorney Thomas J. Kelley, for the holidays.

Capt. P. J. F. Sullivan of Binghamton, N. Y., formerly of this city, arrived in town Friday to spend Christmas with his family.

Attorney W. A. King and George E. Hinman were in Rockville Friday morning attending a short calendar session of the superior court for Tolland county.

#### JEWETT CITY

Closing Exercises in Rooms of Riverside Grammar School—Pastors' Topics for Sunday—Cradle Roll.

The different rooms in the Riverside grammar school were gaily decorated with Christmas greens Friday, nearly all the rooms having trees. Drawings ornamented the blackboards and exercises were held in the different rooms.

In the lower grades every child had something to do, while in the upper grades the following programmes were used:

Grade IV, Miss Alice Richmond—Christmas Greeting, Alphonse Puri, singing, Welcome, Beautiful Christmas Day, school; The First Christmas, John Richberg; recitation, Santa Claus, Charles Russeas; Christmas Carol, Blanche Beauvois, Alexander Bussurle; recitation, A Note to Santa Claus, Madeline Brennan; song, Away in a Manger, Isabel Marshall; Christmas, Francis Brown; Hark, the Angels Sing, Madeline Raill; Christmas Everywhere, Ruth Robertson; recitations, If You're Good, Norman McLaughlin; Christmas in Germany, Rosie St. John; If Santa Claus Was Fa, Hector LeClaire; exercise, Christmas Thanks, Josephine Zavostski and Belcha Noff; recitations, Brightest and Best, Melina Corby; O Little Town of Bethlehem, Mildred McCluggage; When the Angel Said, Chester Stafford; Christmas Story, Thoma Wing; When Christmas Comes, Maryrose Rondeau; Grade IV, Miss Juliette Richmond—Recitation, Christmas, Clarence Collette; song, Christmas Brownies, Alice Bouchard; recitation, Merry Bells, Isabella Robertson; recitation, Mr. Santa Man, Minnie Grenier; exercise, Christmas Everywhere, Arthur Jarvis, Emilie

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More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.

A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.

Others are imitations.

Liberty; recitation, The Birth of Christ, Joe Monaski; recitation, Santa Claus, Josephine Topmond; singing, Christmas Bells, Thev Boule; recitation, Who Is It? Margaret Sullivan; recitation, Christmas in France, Annie Kargol; recitation, Santa's Joke, Angelina Parnass; dialogue, Christmas Plans, Margaret O'Brien, Adele Aramoney, Theo Labonne; recitation, Old Uncle Santa, Lena Casti; recitation, Scaring Santa Claus, Royal Babcock; recitation, A Christmas Worry, Eva Marcotte; recitation, The Christ Child, Adia Disco; dialogue, Early Christmas Morning, Walter Corby, Herbert Lafare, Peter Barry, Leo Jarvis, Paul Feltner, Willie Kolburg; recitation, Christmas Tree, Melvina Wheeler; recitation, An Address to Santa, Stella Miss; singing, The Merry Mountain Horn, Margaret Sullivan; Josephine Topmond, Blanche Gagnon, Rose Ballo, Stella Miss.

Grade VII—The Goodness of God, grade 7; A Letter to Santa Claus, Agnes Brickle; Old Christmas, Ethel Thompson; Santa Claus, Henry Bortolone; The Christ Child, Irene Harvey; Christmas Hymn, Agnes Pottier, Nellie Barry, Blanche Jodoin, Everett Hiscow, Andrew McNicol; The Snow Way to Be Happy, Ruth Davis; The Block Family, Wilfred LeClaire; The Christmas Picture, Lulime Rous; Christmas Pines, Joseph Montague, Louis Cyr, Lester Blanchard; song, Now the Day Is Over.

Grade VI, Mrs. B. R. Gardner, substitute—Only Once a Year, Coles Tarr, A Yuletide Wishing, Lena Bedard, Helen Gray, Noella Bedard, Bridget McElligott; Message of the Holly, Bessie B.; What Would the World Be Without Christmas? Leslie Hyde; December, Stanley; song, Long Long Ago, Bessie B. and Lulime Rous; The Sparrows, Mary Noldewicz; The Way to Be Happy, Ruth Davis; The Block Family, Wilfred LeClaire; The Christmas Picture, Lulime Rous; Christmas Pines, Joseph Montague, Louis Cyr, Lester Blanchard; song, Now the Day Is Over.

#### OBITUARY.

George W. Bromley.

George W. Bromley, who died at his home in Jewett City Friday, December 22, 1911, of nervous dyspepsia, after an illness of about a year, was the son of Orrin P. and Mary (Burdick) Bromley of Griswold. He was born on the farm now known as the Arba Browning farm, March 10, 1852. Some years later his father purchased the farm now owned by Albert J. Cray in the same neighborhood, which was his home until manhood.

His education was obtained at the old red schoolhouse of the Pachaug district, which stood at the forks of the road near the present residence of James E. Cray.

In early youth he was trained to industry and practiced it in the employ of the farmers of the neighborhood until maturity.

The spirit of patriotism on the breaking out of the civil war was most ardent in his family. Two of his brothers had already entered the army when in August, 1862, George enlisted in the Eighteenth regiment, Co. E, Connecticut volunteers, for a term of three years. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the battle of Winchester, October 15, 1862. The following October he was exchanged, returned to his regiment and completed the term of his enlistment.

He was mustered out June 27, 1865. On his return from the army Mr. Bromley took up the trade of his youth—farming, and followed it in Griswold and neighboring towns for a term of years.

On the 24th of March, 1877, in Norwich, George W. Bromley and Harriet D. Baker were joined in marriage by Rev. Mellen Howard. Some years later their marriage Mr. and Mrs. Bromley took up their residence in Jewett City, where they have lived ever since. During the early years of this residence Mr. Bromley acted as janitor of the public school building, and later as janitor at the State library, which position he filled as long as his health would permit.

In 1881 he joined the Methodist Episcopal church of this place, of which at the time of his death he was both steward and trustee.

Mr. Bromley was possessed of a wonderful and accurate memory, and he abounded in interesting reminiscences of his schooldays, and of the old families in Pachaug with whom he was so well acquainted. He early developed musical gifts and to his last days music was his great delight. He was rich in the cardinal virtues. Especially was he known for his sterling honesty; for his generosity that was limited only by his means, and for his faithfulness and conscientiousness in whatever he undertook.

He is survived by his wife, with whom he lived most happily nearly thirty-five years; by five brothers, Dwight of Westerly, Orrin of Preston, Andrew, Frank and Charles of New Britain, and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Hixie of Voluntown and Mrs. Emma Austin of Nebraska.

Pulpit Themes.  
Rev. W. H. Gane's morning topic on Sunday at the Congregational church will be the Christmas Benediction. In the evening an original story, The Trouble at the Old First, written by Dr. Gane, will be read by Mrs. A. G. Brewster.

Rev. E. W. Potter's morning topic at the Baptist church is Our Immanuel. (Continued on Page Six.)

## Dr. Bull's COUGH SYRUP

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Bath Robes and House Coats.....\$3.00 to \$8.50

Umbrellas and Canes.....\$1.00 to \$7.50

Neckwear, Suspenders, Arm Bands.....25c to \$1.50

Silk Hosiery, Gloves, Mufflers.....50c to \$5.00

Fur Caps, Coat Sweaters, Pajamas.....\$1.00 to \$5.50

Handkerchiefs, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links...25c to \$3.50

Crawford Shoes.....\$3.50 to \$4.00

## Furs for Christmas